



LOW DOSE CT LUNG CANCER SCREENING

Norton King's Daughters' Health offers a low-dose CT lung cancer screening (LDCT) program for current and former tobacco smokers to identify potential lung cancers early, when treatment is most effective.

Unlike traditional chest x-rays, a CT scan produces a high-resolution 3D image of the lungs that can detect very small nodules or other abnormalities.

Medicare, insurance and costs

Medicare - If you have Medicare and meet all of the eligibility criteria, Medicare will cover the cost of the screening.

Commercial Insurance - If you meet the eligibility criteria, we will work with you to determine whether your plan covers the cost of the low-dose CT scan and what your potential out-of-pocket costs - including co-payments - might be.

Self Pay (no insurance) - Patients without insurance who meet the eligibility requirements may participate through the Direct Access Testing program - which includes an \$88 fee at the time of the screening.

Medicare and insurance scheduling

For Medicare patients and those with commercial insurance, your provider (physician/doctor) will contact you regarding your appointment date/time. Talk to your personal care provider about your concerns.

Self Pay scheduling

Medical Imaging

(812) 801-0440

More information

KDHMadison.org/LungScreening

Eligibility Criteria

- Be between the ages of 50-77 years old;
- Have no signs or symptoms of lung cancer;
- Be a current smoker or have quit smoking within the past 15 years;
- Have a 20-pack-year or greater history of tobacco smoking - an average of one pack [20 cigarettes] per day for 20 years;
- You receive a low-dose CT order from your physician or provider.

An LDCT screening exam may be repeated at 12-month (or greater) intervals if a patient's previous exam was negative. A suspicious finding ends future eligibility.